(b) There are 38 families receiving perpetual pension from the Darbar. The total pension amounts to Rs. 11,383-6-4 per annum.

(c) The information is not available.

(d) They are inalienable.

(e) The question is not understood.

Tenders for the ferry between Cochin and Ernakulam.

679. മിസ്റ്റർ എ കെ. കുഞ്ഞുമൊയ്തീൻ.—(a) കൊച്ചി എറണാകുളം ബോട്ടുസർവ്വീസ്സു നടത്തുവാൻ ആരെല്ലാമാണ് ടക്കാസ്സുകാർ അയച്ചിരുന്നത് എന്നും ഓരോ ടക്കാസ്സിന്റേയും തുക ഇത എന്നും ദയവുചെയ്തു പറയാമൊ;

(b) ഏതു ടക്കാസ്സുകാരനെയാണ് കടത്തു ഏല്പിച്ചതെന്നും പറയുവാൻ ദയവുണ്ടാകുമൊ?

മിസ്റ്റർ യു. കണ്ടർ മേനോൻ.—

	ടക്കാസുകാർ	തുക
എ.	ഇസ്മയിൽഹാജി ഇസ്റ്റാസേട്ട് & കമ്പനി	എ വ, ഭ ഠ എ
ഒ.	മലബാർ നാവിഗേഷൻ ആൻഡ് ഇൻഡസ്ട്രിയൽസിന വേണ്ടി കിസ്സാ മുസ്സാ സേട്ട്	ക. എ വ, ന എ എ
ന.	ഫെറി ആൻഡ് ടാൻസ്പൊർട്ട സർവ്വീസ്സിനുവേണ്ടി എസ്സ്. എസ്സ്. കോഡർ	ക. എ ന, ഠ ഠ ഠ

(b) ന-ാം ടക്കാസ്സുകാരനെ എ വ, ന എ എ ക. ക്ക കടത്തു ഏൽപ്പിച്ചു.

Stoppage of work in laboratories for want of water.

680. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state whether practical work in the Ernakulam College had to be stopped for want of water; if so, how long?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—Yes. For about 3 weeks, since the Town water supply was made intermittent. This affected the Chemistry Laboratory most since no work could be done without an adequate supply of water. Work in the Physics and Natural Science Laboratories was also affected to a certain extent.

Kodungallur Bharani.

681. **Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether it has received representations urging upon it to take immediate steps for stopping the singing of obscene songs and the slaughter of fowls on the occasion of the Kodungallur Bharani;

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(b) how many such representations have been received and from whom ?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—(a) Yes.

(b) The available information so far as the years 1102, 1103 and 1104 till date are concerned, is given below. Government do not think that any public purpose is served by instituting an enquiry into the records of the previous years.

(1) The Secretary, Anachara Dhwomsana Sangham, Nattika Centre, Valappad.
(2) Mr. M. K. Raman, President, Ezhuva Samajam.
(3) Mr. Raghavan, Srinarayana Dharmodharini Sabha, Vallivattam.
(4) Sree Narayana Gurukulam, Trichur.
(5) Mr. E. K. Ayyakkutti, President of a meeting held at Methala on 13th Meenam 1102.
(6) Secretary, Guruseva Sangham, Pallivirutti.
(7) The Humanitarian League, Mattancheri.
(8) Mr. V. Karunakaran Nayar, Joint Secretary, Kerala Humanitarian League, Trivandrum.
(9) Secretary, Cochin Seva Sanniti.
(10) Mr. K. T. Mathew.
(11) Mr. A. K. Kunju Moideen.
(12) Mr. Deevar, President of a public meeting held at Cranganur.
(13) Secretary, Injamudi Misrabhojanam Pracharana Sangham, Colombo.

Panchayat roads and lanes in Vellarappalli.

682. Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the Superintendent of Agriculture and Panchayats has inspected the Panchayat roads and lanes within the Vellarappalli Panchayat area at any time since Edavam 1103 up till now;

(b) the extent of the roads and lanes to be maintained by the Vellarappalli Group Panchayat;

(c) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the article headed "[illegible]," in the columns of the 'Mahathi' dated 31st Chingam 1104 corresponding to 15th September 1928;

(d) if the answer to (c) is in the affirmative, whether the Government have made any enquiries with regard to the several grievances detailed therein ;

(e) if the answer to (d) is in the negative, the reasons for not doing so ?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—(a) The main roads of the Panchayat were inspected on 8th Edavam 1103.

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